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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Application of Yoshinori NISHIKI, Takayuki SHIMAMUNE, Tsuneto FURUTA and

Kyoji KIMOTO

ELECTRODE-MEMBRANE ASSEMBLY AND PROCESS FOR THE

PREPARATION THEREOF

Assignee: PERMELEC ELECTRODE LTD.

Our Ref. Q68421

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	<u>8</u> - 20 <u>3</u> - 3	=	x	\$18.00 \$84.00	<u> </u>	\$.00 \$.00 \$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment					\$740.00 \$40.00	
TOTAL FEE						\$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

P.2001-029473

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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